making strenuous efforts to get it, but Hon. John Carling had been communicated with and was doing his best for this city.

Ald. Bowman moved that Ald. C. Taylor, McDonald, Hook, McIntosh and Vining be a committee to work with the Board of Trade to get up a demonstration. Carried.

Clause 9, 10 and 11 then passed.

On clause 12, Ald. Greer said there was a large petition in favor of retaining Mr. Wigmore's services.

Ald. Bowman moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the clause be adopted.

Lost on the following vote:—

Yeas—Ald. Davis, McDonald, Bowman, Moore, Vining, Geo. Taylor and Heaman —7.

Nays—Ald. C. Taylor, Jarvis, Greer, Moule, Hook, Dreaney, McIntosh and Mayor Cowan—8.

BY LAWS

By-law to grant leave to W. M. Spencer & Co to lay a pipe under Simcoe street to their works, in Fifth Ward, was read and passed.

By-law to establish a pound in the Fifth Ward, and appointing John Wilkie pound-keeper, was then read three times and passed. Ald. C. Taylor objecting.

By-law to regulate the sale of milk by license, and providing for the inspection of the article, was read three times and passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Heaman moved that the curre expenses of the Fifth Ward Hall be future reduced from $8 to $5 Ruled ou of order, and allowed to stand as a notice o motion.

Moved by Ald. McDonald, seconded Ald. Jarvis, that $400 be appropriated fo music and placed in the hands of No. Committee, to be divided between the 7 Battalion Band, the East End and We End Bands. Carried.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Tracy submitted the following esti-mate of the cost of the improvements the river to satisfy London West:—

Breakwater at York about 500 feet, piled and planked	$ 3,00
Excavation at Seale's, including land	6,50
—— near Bartram's	1,50
—— near Woodland	4,00
—— at various small points and dredging	4,00
Alteration in Water-works dam	6,00
Total	$25,00

Ald. Moore proposed to read his report o the agreement between the city and London West

Ald. Bowman proposed to take the mat ter up on Wednesday evening next.

Ald. Moore was instructed to countermand the message sent to the American expert to come here and examine the sewerage system.

The Council then adjourned till Wednesday evening.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 25, 1887

The Council met to discuss the question of a settlement with London West on the terms recommended by the Special Committee, as submitted by Ald Moore, Chairman, the estimated cost of the various works being $25,000

Those present were his Worship Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Moule, Bowman, Hook, Moore, George Taylor, Vining, Dreaney and McIntosh

COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk read the following :—

From Mr. T. H. Purdom, on behalf of Mr. N. Wilson, complaining of a switch being laid down in front of his house, on the Hamilton Road, and asking the Council what action would be taken to compensate property holders along the streets affected Railway Committee.

From Lt.-Col. Jackson, D.A.G., asking if the Council would follow the usual course and provide water and other conveniences for the annual camp, on June 14th. No 2

From Charles Hutchinson, County Crown Attorney, stating that even if London West took no further action against the City it would be competent for any residents of its vicinity to bring action against the City, as the river was in a very foul state, unless the gates on the dam and the provisions for carrying off the drainage are satisfactorily and securely provided for.

THE LONDON WEST AGREEMENT.

Ald. Moore presented the report of the Special Committee on the agreement between the City and London West, as follows:—

If both suits now pending against the city be withdrawn the city will undertake to:—

1. Put down a breakwater at foot of Dundas street, so as to prevent both streams meeting in the direct manner they do at present.

2. Remove the abrupt points along the banks on either side of the river from Dundas street bridge to dam, so as to make the current as direct as possible.

3. Dredge the river at the shallow points west of Forks and just west of Cove bridge, and at other points where deepening may be necessary, and keep dredged so as to maintain the channel free from obstructions, so long as sewerage is emptied into the river east of Cove Bridge.

4. Put two openings in dam, 8 feet deep (or as much deeper as may be found safe) and 30 feet long each, with stop-logs, and arranged so that the logs may be withdrawn at any time on request of the Reeve or Council of London West, and the City Engineer ~~and also remove 15 inches from~~ top of ~~other part of dam~~.

5. Unite with London West to endeavor to have waterway increased at Cove bridge.

6. That the city will pay the costs of London West in the suits against it so far to the extent of $1,500.00.

7. That in case of ice jams the city assist London West in removing them, and pay one-third of the cost of so doing, and that the work be done at the direction of the City Engineer.

8. In case this be not found sufficient to prevent overflowing the breakwater, the city agree to either remove 15 inches off the top of the dam or insert an extra opening of 30 feet of stop logs, at the option of the city.

9. That the sewers be constructed so as to reach the channel of the river and to discharge their contents therein.

10 The above to be accepted by London West in absolute settlement of their claims for all time in these matters.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Hook, seconded by Ald. Bowman, that it has come to the knowledge of this Council that on the 25th of April last H. C. Green was convicted by the Police Magistrate of a breach of the Fire Limits By-law, and fined $10 and costs, and that the said H. C. Green has entered an appeal against the said conviction, and that His Worship the Mayor on the said 25th day of April ordered the removal of the said building: this Council is of the opinion that the order of the Mayor should be withdrawn, pending the decision of Mr. Green's appeal, and request the Mayor to withdraw the same for the present. Carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Ald. Moule reported that he had in-